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Topic: Collaborative Content Programming

Motivation: System that builds content (music, news etc) based on an individuals preference.

Utility: Delivery content to users based on preferences.

Collaborative Content Programming, Channel Content, Dynamic Content Programming

Distribution of content AND Allocation of users to content, Dynamic Playlist,

Digital Content distribution, Content Programming, Content selection, Customized audience content to their specific preferences.

IP multicasting use on the Internet to stream data on demand to listeners.

User preference content selection, Personalized Content Delivery System,

Content broadcast across Internet, Content distribution to communication channels

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015386631 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-447575/200342
XRPX Acc No: N03-356915

Bandwidth allocation optimizing method for cable TV system, involves providing user access to one allocated communication channel based on comparison result of user preferences

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: PESTONI F; WOLF J L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030037144	A1	20030220	US 2001928347	A	20010814	200342 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001928347 A 20010814

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030037144	A1	12	G06F-015/173	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030037144 A1

NOVELTY - The bandwidth is dynamically allocated to several communication channels having different instances of content (502). The user preferences of content information is received recursively from the several users. The specific instances of the content are retained, by comparing the users preferences. The user access is allocated to one of the communication channel based on the best match with preferences.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) collaborative content programming system;
- (2) electronic-commerce model; and
- (3) computer readable medium storing bandwidth allocation optimization program.

USE - For user initiative collaborative content programming used in **broadcast** of information from cable TV system, web distribution system, satellite system, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provide ability to content provider to maximize bandwidth allocation, increase user loyalty and enable the audience to gain control over the content received through **broadcasting** networks. Also allows user to express their preferences by **voting** on the content they receive, thereby reduces the burden on each user to select desired programming content.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of collaborative content programming system. (Original is of poor quality).

content (502)

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Title Terms: BANDWIDTH; ALLOCATE; OPTIMUM; METHOD; CABLE; TELEVISION;
SYSTEM; USER; ACCESS; ONE; ALLOCATE; COMMUNICATE; CHANNEL; BASED; COMPARE
; RESULT; USER

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W02

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/173

File Segment: EPI

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015648010 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-710193/200367
XRPX Acc No: N03-567776

Web farm controlling method in Internet application, involves routing shareable and non-shareable customer requests to anyone of the servers, and specific servers respectively

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC); IBM UK LTD (IBMC)
Inventor: WOLF J ; YU P; WOLF J L ; YU P S
Number of Countries: 101 Number of Patents: 003
Patent Family:

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US 20030140143	A1	20030724	US 200257516	A	20020124	200367 B
WO 200363447	A1	20030731	WO 2003GB167	A	20030117	200367
AU 2003202665	A1	20030902	AU 2003202665	A	20030117	200422

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200257516 A 20020124
Patent Details:

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US 20030140143	A1	28	G06F-015/173	
WO 200363447	A1 E		H04L-029/06	

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB
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ZM ZW

AU 2003202665 A1 H04L-029/06 Based on patent WO 200363447

Abstract (Basic): US 20030140143 A1

NOVELTY - The requests for websites (12a,12b,12c), received from customers are classified into shareable and non-shareable customer requests. The requests are routed selectively by a network dispatcher (14) such that shareable customer requests are routed to any one of the servers (13) and the non-shareable customer requests are routed to specific servers to which specific web sites are assigned.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) recording medium storing web farm controlling program;
- (2) web farm; and
- (3) web farm controlling apparatus.

USE - For controlling web farm including several websites managed by servers, in Internet applications.

ADVANTAGE - The load on the servers is balanced effectively and optimally. The flexibility of the servers is improved by routing shareable and non-shareable customer requests to servers selectively.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an illustrative view of the web farm.

websites(13) servers (12a,12b,12c)

network dispatcher (14)

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Title Terms: WEB; FARM; CONTROL; METHOD; APPLY; ROUTE; NON; CUSTOMER; REQUEST; SERVE; SPECIFIC; SERVE; RESPECTIVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/173 ; H04L-029/06

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File	636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)	1987-2004/Nov 04 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
File	111:TGG Natl.Newspaper Index(SM)	1979-2004/Nov 02 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
File	553:Wilson Bus. Abs. FullText.	1982-2004/Sep (c) 2004 The HW Wilson Co
File	88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.	1976-2004/Nov 02 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
File	275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)	1983-2004/Nov 04 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
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File	647:CMP Computer Fulltext	1988-2004/Oct W4 (c) 2004 CMP Media, LLC
File	148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB	1976-2004/Nov 04 (c)2004 The Gale Group

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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7169146 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2002-03-6210L-045, C2002-03-5620W-025

Title: KARC: radio research

Author(s): Pestoni, F.; Wolf, J.L. ; Habib, M.A.; Mueller, A.

Conference Title: Proceedings First International Conference on WEB Delivering of Music. WEDELMUSIC 2001 p.139-46

Editor(s): Nesi, P.; Bellini, P.; Busch, C.

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA

Publication Date: 2001 Country of Publication: USA 195 pp.

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Conference Date: 23-24 Nov. 2001 Conference Location: Florence, Italy

Language: English

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Author(s): Pestoni, F.; Wolf, J.L. ; Habib, M.A.; Mueller, A.

...Abstract: several selection models for groups of individuals with similar interests in music, video, or other **multimedia** content to jointly customize a distribution channel. Our approach represents a balance between the two most widespread models available today, namely **broadcasting** and individual playback such as CD/DVD players. Using technologies such as data mining, multicasting...

... smart players, our model gives listeners access to automatic shared playlists. This kind of customized **narrowcasting** is especially applicable to distribution of content for which there is high demand for repeat...

... significant advantages to consumers, distribution channels, content owners and advertisers alike. We present the basic **collaborative** content programming algorithms and describe initial experiences with this new paradigm. Specifically, we describe KARC...

...Descriptors: radio **broadcasting** ;

...Identifiers: **multimedia** content...

... **broadcasting** ; ...

...customized **narrowcasting** ; ...

... **collaborative** content programming algorithms

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5352099 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9610-6430H-007

Title: On optimal batching policies for video-on-demand storage servers

Author(s): Aggarwal, C.C.; **Wolf, J.L.** ; Yu, P.S.

Author Affiliation: Oper. Res. Center, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the International Conference on
Multimedia Computing and Systems (Cat. No.96TB100057) p.253-8

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Los Alamitos, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1996 Country of Publication: USA xxii+626 pp.

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Conference Title: Proceedings of the Third IEEE International Conference
on Multimedia Computing and Systems

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Conference Date: 17-23 June 1996 Conference Location: Hiroshima, Japan

Language: English

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Author(s): Aggarwal, C.C.; **Wolf, J.L.** ; Yu, P.S.

...Abstract: We refer to this as the MFQ policy. The factored queue length is obtained by **weighting** each video queue length with a factor which is biased against the more popular videos. An optimization problem is formulated to solve the best **weighting** factors for the various videos. A simulation is developed to compare the proposed MFQ policy...

...Descriptors: **multimedia** communication

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S2	439457	WEBCAST? OR NARROWCAST? OR BROADCAST? OR (WEB OR NARROW OR BROAD OR MULTI)() (CAST?? OR CASTING) OR MULTICAST? OR WEB()DELIVER? OR PUSH?
S3	4028551	PROGRAMMING OR PREFER? OR CRITERIA? OR SELECT? OR PERSONAL? OR FILTER? OR DECIDE? OR DETERMIN? OR CHOOS?
S4	2004289	COLLABORATI? OR VOTE? OR WEIGH? OR SCORE? OR SCORING OR MEASUR? OR REITERATIV? OR RECURSIV?
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015682997 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-745186/200370
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-802962
XRPX Acc No: N03-596910

Asynchronous publication and collaborative communication system for charitable organizations, has publishing interface and tool kit to develop and download news content of non-vocational interest to selected participant

Patent Assignee: WORTHEN B C (WORT-I)

Inventor: WORTHEN B C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030149725	A1	20030807	US 2001329630	P	20011015	200370 B
			US 2002272517	A	20021015	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001329630 P 20011015; US 2002272517 A 20021015

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030149725	A1	20	G06F-015/16	Provisional application US 2001329630

Abstract (Basic): US 20030149725 A1

NOVELTY - The system has a publishing interface and a toolkit connected to the Internet and to a website end point sponsored by an organization. The interface and toolkit has a web page template (20) for a team participant (22) of a non-sponsoring organization (24) to develop news content about a non-vocational interest. The news content is **selectively** downloaded and **broadcasted** to **selected** participants.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for participant initiated, asynchronous publication and **collaborative** communication among the team of participants using the Internet.

USE - Used for initiating asynchronous publication and **collaborative** communication of participants from a website to charitable organizations.

ADVANTAGE - The system enables effective and efficient publication of news content throughout the system and allows charitable organizations to get better assistances and resources from other organizations.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows an example of the first page of the asynchronous publication and **collaborative** communication system.

Web page template (20)

Team participant (22)

Non-sponsoring organization (24)

pp; 20 DwgNo 2/14

Title Terms: ASYNCHRONOUS; PUBLICATION; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; PUBLICATION; INTERFACE; TOOL; KIT; DEVELOP; NEWS; CONTENT; NON; INTEREST; **SELECT** ; PARTICIPATING

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-480283/200345
XRPX Acc No: N03-381806

Recommendation system e.g. cable television system selects recommended media presentation event based on instantaneous recommendation value for each event, on request

Patent Assignee: KONINK PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV (PHIG)
Inventor: KURAPATI K; SCHAFFER J D; TROVATO K I
Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

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US 20030061183	A1	20030327	US 2001963245	A	20010926	200345 B
WO 200328368	A1	20030403	WO 2002IB3696	A	20020910	200345
EP 1433312	A1	20040630	EP 2002762713	A	20020910	200443
			WO 2002IB3696	A	20020910	
KR 2004041176	A	20040514	KR 2004704330	A	20040325	200460

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001963245 A 20010926

Patent Details:

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WO 200328368	A1 E		H04N-005/445	
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EP 1433312	A1 E		H04N-005/445	Based on patent WO 200328368
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IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE SK TR				
KR 2004041176	A		G06F-017/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030061183 A1

NOVELTY - The recommendation function for each media presentation events is calculated and **weighted**, using fuzzy-now function corresponding to the recommendation value for each events at specific time on specific channel. A **selector selects** recommended event based on instantaneous recommendation value, on request.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for recommendation method.

USE - E.g. **cable television (CATV)** system, **broadcast television system**.

ADVANTAGE - Since the **personal** schedule of the user is incorporated into recommendation procedure, the **personal preferences** of user is reflected accurately.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the relevant functional modules in three-way recommendation system.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; CABLE; TELEVISION; SYSTEM; **SELECT** ; RECOMMENDED; MEDIUM; PRESENT; EVENT; BASED; INSTANT; VALUE; EVENT; REQUEST

Derwent Class: T01; W03

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/18 ; G06F-017/00; H04N-005/445

File Segment: EPI

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013227394 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2000-399268/200034
XRPX Acc No: N00-299098

Radio broadcast system for providing measurement of listening audiences of a radio program broadcast through the Internet

Patent Assignee: RADIOWAVE.COM INC (RADI-N); SUSQUEHANNA MEDIA CO (SUSQ-N)
Inventor: DROSSET J; HANRAHAN J A; KEEBLE L J; MACKINTOSH G B; PRICE E C
Number of Countries: 089 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200022761	A1	20000420	WO 99US23104	A	19991005	200034 B
AU 200017049	A	20000501	AU 200017049	A	19991005	200036
US 20020188746	A1	20021212	US 98172064	A	19981013	200301
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US 6748427	B2	20040608	US 98172064	A	19981013	200437
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98172064 A 19981013; US 200240987 A 20020107

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US 20020188746	A1		G06F-015/16	Cont of application US 98172064
US 6748427	B2		G06F-015/16	Cont of application US 98172064

Abstract (Basic): WO 200022761 A1

NOVELTY - A **measurement** server receives a tracking event indicating that a user has logged onto a streaming server and is receiving a rebroadcast signal. The **measurement** server provides an indication that the user is receiving the **broadcast** material. The **streaming** server receives the **broadcast** materials, and rebroadcasts the broadcast material segments to a user through the Internet for playback to a user on a terminal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The terminal is configured to log onto the streaming server and to receive the rebroadcast signal from the streaming server. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) an audience **measurement** system;
- (b) a method of **measuring** a broadcast materials audience;
- (c) a computer program product for use with a computer system;
- (d) a program storage device;
- (e) and a real time audience **measurement** display for indicating listenership of broadcast materials.

USE - For providing **measurement** of listening audiences of a radio program broadcast through the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Provides supplemental materials in a coordinated fashion with the broadcast materials such that they relate to the actual broadcast materials as they are being streamed or otherwise delivered to a user. Enables **filtering** or summarizing tracking events by demographic information. Enables storage of tracking event and associated information in a database for historical or archive purposes. Enables retrieving the data from the database to provided listener information to a broadcaster. Provides the tracking event and associated information to a broadcaster in real time so that the broadcaster can get an indication of their listening audience. Enables showing the number of listeners at any given moment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of

an example architecture for providing supplemental materials in
coordination with broadcast materials.

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Title Terms: RADIO; BROADCAST; SYSTEM; **MEASURE** ; LISTENER; AUDIENCE; RADIO
; PROGRAM; BROADCAST; THROUGH

Derwent Class: T01; W01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-015/16** ; H04H-009/00

International Patent Class (Additional): H04H-001/02

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S3	943455	S1 (4N) (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR BROADCAST? OR DELIVER? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR BROAD OR WEB OR MULTI)()CAST? OR WEBCAST?)
S4	574	S2 (10N) S3
S5	1606	S2 (S) S3
S6	295	S5 (12N) (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR WEBCAST? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR MULTI OR WEB)()CAST?)
S7	395	S2(4N)S3
S8	93	S6 AND S7
S9	94	S7(5N)(PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR WEBCAST? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR MULTI OR WEB)()CAST?)
S10	36	RD (unique items)
S11	33	S10 NOT PY>2001
S12	31	S11 NOT PD>20010814
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02092610 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19682447 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Advice from the Web. (recommendation systems) (includes related articles on
the features of recommendation systems, and on personalizing the content
of the systems) (Your Personal Internet) (Internet/Web/Online Service
Information) (Cover Story)

Dragan, Richard V.; Lidsky, David; Munro, Jay
PC Magazine, v16, n15, p133(7)
Sep 9, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3585 LINE COUNT: 00294

... multiple recommendation algorithms.
Net Perceptions offers a plug-in for Marimba's Castanet so that
pushed content can benefit from collaborative filtering smarts. In
theory, the combination of a recommendation system and push means you'd get
...



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08397420 Supplier Number: 71323280 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Classical Music Internet-Only Webcaster Topped Arbitron Webcast Ratings in
December.**
Business Wire, p2612
March 7, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1392

... through Scarborough Research, a joint venture of The Arbitron
Company and VNU Marketing Information. Arbitron **Webcast Ratings**
measures **audiences** of Internet **audio** and **video webcast** channels.
TAPSCAN WORLDWIDE(R) offers a host of software services that simplify both
data and...

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The Oscar Goes to . . . Personalization

Webtrack

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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TEXT:

...BackWeb, and Marimba's transmitter. It sits at the server and takes input from the **user** and collects implicit **ratings** of the **content** that's being **pushed**, and it feeds the results back to our recommendation engine. Channel developers can then determine...

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S3	71674	S1 (4N) (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR BROADCAST? OR DELIVER? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR BROAD OR WEB OR MULTI) ()CAST? OR WEBCAST?)
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S6	12	S1 AND S2 AND (PUSH?)
S7	156	S6 OR S5
S8	120	RD (unique items)
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S10	77	S9 NOT PD>20010814
S11	21	S5 AND (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR WEBCAST? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR MULTI OR WEB) ()CAST?)
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05289976 E.I. No: EIP99054678644

Title: Scalable multicast feedback

Author: Boissiere, Guillaume

Corporate Source: MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1998 Multimedia Systems and Applications

Conference Location: Boston, MA, USA Conference Date: 19981102-19981104

E.I. Conference No.: 55042

Source: Proceedings of SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering v 3528 1999. p 134-141

Publication Year: 1999

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

Language: English

Title: Scalable multicast feedback

...Abstract: is easy to know how many people have connected to a given Web site, gathering **ratings** about what **multicast viewers** are watching does not scale, because there could potentially be millions of viewers connected to a **multicast** group. This paper presents a novel scheme at the application level to gather feedback from **multicast** receivers in a scalable way. Our model based on the random sampling of receivers, scales

...
Descriptors: **Multimedia** systems; **Multicasting** ; Feedback; Digital television; World Wide Web

Identifiers: Scalable **multicast** feedback

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High performance, scalable web server systems

Author: Tang, Wenting

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2001

Corporate Source/Institution: Michigan State University (0128)

Source: VOLUME 62/12-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

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ISBN: 0-493-50071-5

...built around the web architecture, web sites have to deal with potentially unlimited number of **users**. Peak **rates** for a web service might be as high as 10 times of the average. Therefore...

...of *multiple replicated web sites*. For a single web server, *Browser Initiated Pushing* (BIP) is proposed to improve performance based on the observation that today's typical...

...scheme to collect routing-metric information from routers is proposed.

A framework to support *Content -Aware* request distribution in STREAMS-based TCP/IP implementation is developed and prototyped. **Content** -Aware request distribution provides the ability to support partial replication, flexible web site arrangements, Web....

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7156284 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2002-02-6130D-014

Title: Model for text collaborative filtering

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Material Identity Number: C611-2001-013

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Title: Model for text collaborative filtering

...Abstract: influences of the inner and outer classes, this paper presents a recommendatory mechanism that can **push** the related texts to user interface according to the influencing intensity. In addition, the classes...

...efficiency of the filtering. The approach can be applied to text formats and to other **media**, e.g. **video** CDs (VCD), CD-ROMs, images, MP3 **audio** data, software, etc.

...Descriptors: **multimedia** computing

...Identifiers: **multimedia** formats...

... **video** CD...

...MP3 **audio** data

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Evaluation of multicast function on ATM access network for multimedia services.

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(1) Fujitsu Lab. Ltd.

Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku(IEIC Technical Report
(Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers),
1994, VOL.94,NO.68(CS94 11-26), PAGE.43-50, FIG.12, TBL.7, REF.3

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Evaluation of multicast function on ATM access network for multimedia services.

ABSTRACT: **Multicast** function on ATM access networks would be effective for near VOD services which send movies periodically, from the viewpoint that the **multicast** function decreases the load of VOD servers and the trunk networks. In this paper, we evaluate the effectiveness of the **multicast** function with computer simulations introducing the **audience rating** and the program selection ratio. The results shows, the relationship between the effectiveness of the **multicast** function and the distribution of the program selection ratio, the usag rating of the movie programs sent by VOD servers, and the effectiveness of the **multicast** function for **CATV** services.
(author abst.)

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~~WiseWire.com~~

Dragan, Richard V

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Company Name: WiseWire

Product Name: WiseWire.com

... product is customized), a recommendation system from WireWire Corp., Pittsburgh, PA (412). The program is **content**-oriented, but uses **collaborative filtering** to determine which sources are best for particular users. Users can subscribe to Wires on numerous topics and **content** is filtered according to their tastes. It offers premium **content** from such sources as the Associated Press as well 20,000 Usenet newsgroups. The program...

... and it supports both Netscape and Microsoft Web servers. Calls it "a natural fit with **push** technology." Includes one illustration. (djd)

Descriptors: Consumer Information; Online Information; World Wide Web; Newsgroups; Intranets; **Push** Technology

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Push **back!**

Seymour, Jim

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Push **back!**

JIM SEYMOUR column comments on **push** technology. He notes that one of the first leaders in this technology was PointCast which...

... a lot of advertising which consumed bandwidth, but added little value. The latest entry in **push** technology is Internet Explorer 4.0. Its Active Desktop will allow users to have all manner of **content delivered** to their it will also make them **push** publishers. This will dramatically increase the amount of **content** coming to PCs and will detract from their purpose as productivity tools. The author **recommends** that **users** evaluate what sort of **content** they really want and pass on the irrelevant parts which will send a message to **push** -carrier firms and **push** - **content** shops. He notes that **push** technology is great for intranet use, to promulgate company-created **content** . (djd)

Descriptors: **Push** Technology; Information Sources; Corporate Information; Intranets; Advertising



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Web performance enhancers: don't let them push you around
Miastkowski, Stan
PC World , March 1, 1997 , v15 n3 p66-72, 3 Page(s)
ISSN: 0737-8939
Company Name: Traveling Software
Product Name: WebEx

Web performance enhancers: don't let them push you around
Presents a buyers' guide to **content** providers for the Web. Says that these **push** products automatically send Web **content** to the user's PC as soon as it is connected to the Net. Explains...

...times so it is available when the user returns to the PC. Says that the **push** products were difficult to install and require extensive hardware and Internet resources. Pull products are...

... who regularly visit the same Web sites repeatedly and download the same type of information. **Recommends** that **users** have a standard browser as well as a pull product. Because of lack of sophistication and high resource requirements, none of the five **push** products described is recommended. Concludes that the best offline browser was WebEx 2.0 (\$49...

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Personalisierte Portale

(Personalised portals)

Schackmann, J; Schue, J

Univ. Augsburg, D; Consileon Business Consultancy, Karlsruhe, D

Wirtschaftsinformatik, v43, n6, pp623-625, 2001

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ISSN: 0937-6429

ABSTRACT:

...Arten der Personalisierung unterschieden werden. Die Personalisierung kann entweder von Kunden (Pull) oder vom Anbieter (**Push**) initiiert werden. In beiden Faellen muss der Nutzer identifiziert werden, das geschieht durch das Login...

...muss an einem zentralen Punkt alle personalisierungsrelevanten Daten ueber den Anwender sowie den potenziell anzuzeigenden **Content** zusammenfuehren. Portale lassen sich auf zwei wesentliche Kernbereiche reduzieren: Integration und Personalisierung. Die eigentliche Personalisierung...

...modellierten Contentkategorien. Dabei koennen folgende unterschiedliche Verfahren zum Einsatz kommen: Elektronischer Katalog; Konfigurationsmoeglichkeiten; Contextual Inference; **Collaborative Filtering** ; Data Mining. Wesentliche Unterschiede der Verfahren liegen in der Faehigkeit zur Offline- bzw. Realtime-Verarbeitung...

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S3	28950	S1 (4N) (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR BROADCAST? OR DELIVER? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR BROAD OR WEB OR MULTI)()CAST? OR WEBCAST?)
S4	47	S2 (10N) S3
S5	25	S4 AND IC=(G06F? OR H04L?)
S6	8	S5 NOT AD>20010814
S7	16826	S1(10N)((COLLABORATIV?(N)FILTER OR FILTERING OR FILTERS OR FILTERED) OR COMMUNITY()KNOWLEDGE?)
S8	9407	S1(4N)((COLLABORATIV?(N)FILTER OR FILTERING OR FILTERS OR FILTERED) OR COMMUNITY()KNOWLEDGE?)
S9	26	S8(5N)(PUSH?)
S10	34	S9 OR S6
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INTERNET BROADCAST SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE DIFFUSION INTERNET

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Detailed Description

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... people and

deserves priority to be webcast.

This voting mechanism is used to carry the **vote** from the end
user back to the **voting** aggregator (usually his Internet
Service Provider) to influence the **webcasting content**. It
also carries the hit-reporting for successfully visited web
pages. As such, its use...

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Detailed Description

... 7 "pull", or retrieval applications, involve client access to
databases and audio-visual archives. The " **push** " applications are
related to **content** selection and **filtering** and are used in
broadcasting, and the emerging concept of "webcasting", in which media,
traditionally...

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AUDIO REQUEST INTERACTION SYSTEM

SYSTEME INTERACTIF POUR DEMANDE DE PRODUITS AUDIO

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Claims

Claim

... immediate link between the consumer and a range of retailers,
advertisers and other suppliers of **broadcast content**. Benefits for
the **broadcast** stations are many, including a source of demographic
information about **listeners** and response **rates**, increased advertising
revenues from greater customer response, and an overall improvement in
response rate to...

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00796480 **Image available**

SECURE INTERNET COMPATIBLE BI-DIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE

SYSTEME ET INTERFACE UTILISATEUR POUR UNE COMMUNICATION BIDIRECTIONNELLE SECURISEE COMPATIBLE AVEC INTERNET

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... rating for parental or other blocking control, (b) predetermined User preferences for targeting advertisements and "push - content", (c) firewall filtering, (d) identity of source, and (e) a data search function. The filtered Ethernet compatible serial...rating for parental or other blocking control, (b) predetermined User preferences for targeting advertisements and "push - content", (c) firewall filtering, (d) identity of source or destination, and (e) a data search function. Alternatively, the web...

Claim

... rating for parental or other blocking control, (b) predetermined User preferences for targeting advertisements and "push - content", (c) firewall filtering, (d) identity of source or destination, and (e) a data search function.

5 A method...

...rating for parental or other blocking control, (b) predetermined User preferences for targeting advertisements and "push - content", (c) firewall filtering, (d) identity of source or destination, and (e) a data search function.

16 A method...

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S1	1426265	MEDIA? OR MULTIMEDIA OR AUDIO OR MUSIC OR STREAMING OR VIDEO OR VOD OR DOD OR PPV OR CONTENT OR SONG OR FILMS OR MOVIES OR CATV OR CABLE()TELEVISION?
S2	5299	COLLABORATIV?(N)(FILTER? OR DELIVER?) OR (USER? OR AUDIENCE? OR FELLOW? OR COLLEAG? OR VIEWER? OR LISTENER?)(3N)(RECOMMEND? OR VOTE? OR SCORE? OR WEIGHT? OR RANK? OR RATE? OR RATING? OR SCORING? OR VOTING)
S3	66590	S1 AND (PUSH? OR NARROWCAST? OR BROADCAST? OR DELIVER? OR MULTICAST? OR (NARROW OR BROAD OR WEB OR MULTI)()CAST? OR WEBCAST?)
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WPI Acc No: 2003-496139/200347
XRPX Acc No: N03-394301

Viewer participating broadcast system for television broadcasting ,
has broadcast device to broadcast questionnaire relevant to TV
program as data- broadcasting content when TV program is a broadcast

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003009127	A	20030110	JP 2001193198	A	20010626	200347 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001193198 A 20010626

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003009127	A		10	H04N-007/173	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003009127 A

NOVELTY - A **broadcasting** -station side **content broadcast**
device is provided to **broadcast** the questionnaire relevant to the TV
program as data- **broadcasting content** when the TV program is a
broadcast . A viewer side display device displays the data-
broadcasting content of the questionnaire combined with the TV
program.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A viewer side reply device replies to the
displayed questionnaire. A viewer side data reflection device makes the
reply result reflect in the data- **broadcasting content** after the
next time of the TV program.

USE - For making viewer participate in TV program.

ADVANTAGE - Increases **audience rating** with respect to TV
program by providing questionnaire to be answered by audience.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a block diagram showing
the viewer participating **broadcast** system. (Drawing includes
non-English language text)

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Title Terms: VIEW; PARTICIPATING; **BROADCAST** ; SYSTEM; TELEVISION;
BROADCAST ; **BROADCAST** ; DEVICE; **BROADCAST** ; QUESTIONNAIRE; RELEVANT;
TELEVISION; PROGRAM; DATA; **BROADCAST** ; **CONTENT** ; TELEVISION; PROGRAM;
BROADCAST

Derwent Class: T01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): H04N-007/173

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00 ; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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015144800 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-205327/200320
XRPX Acc No: N03-163777

Data delivery system has management center which delivers stored video , audio , web and published data to user terminal based on approval rating for each data and user information

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003032661	A	20030131	JP 2001216114	A	20010717	200320 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001216114 A 20010717

Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
JP 2003032661 A 4 H04N-007/173

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003032661 A

NOVELTY - A management center (30) stores **video** data, **audio** data, web data, published data and approval rating for each data. The management center **delivers** the stored data to the user terminal (10) through public network (20) or internet depending on approval **rating** and **user** information.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for recorded medium storing data **delivery** program.

USE - Data **delivery** system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides digital **content** with high approval **rating** to the **user** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of data **delivery** system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).
user terminal (10)
public network (20)
management center (30)
pp; 4 DwgNo 1/1

Title Terms: DATA; **DELIVER** ; SYSTEM; MANAGEMENT; **DELIVER** ; STORAGE;
VIDEO ; **AUDIO** ; WEB; DATA; USER; TERMINAL; BASED; APPROVE; RATING; DATA;
USER; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: T01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): H04N-007/173

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/30** ; **G06F-017/60** ;
H04N-017/00

File Segment: EPI

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015047586 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-108102/200310
XRPX Acc No: N03-086624

Internet based content distribution method, involves computing audience rating with respect to delivered content and total payment amount based on which remuneration amount to be paid to author of each content is computed

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002352028	A	20021206	JP 2001158219	A	20010528	200310 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001158219 A 20010528

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002352028	A		16	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002352028 A

NOVELTY - **Audience rating** with respect to each **content delivered** to user and total amount of payment from user are computed by a management apparatus (100). The remuneration amount to be paid to author of each **content** is computed based on computed **audience rating** and total amount of payment obtained from user for each **content**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) **Content** distribution system; and
- (2) **Content** distribution apparatus.

USE - For distributing **content** through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables easy distribution of **content** as billing process for every **delivery** of **content** is made unnecessary.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of **content** distribution system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Management apparatus (100)

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Title Terms: BASED; **CONTENT** ; DISTRIBUTE; METHOD; COMPUTATION; AUDIENCE; RATING; RESPECT; **DELIVER** ; **CONTENT** ; TOTAL; PAY; AMOUNT; BASED; AMOUNT; PAY; **CONTENT** ; COMPUTATION

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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014685911 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-506615/200254
XRPX Acc No: N02-400791

**Computer implemented user interest profile generation method for
information content push system, involves generating user interest
profile based on access information obtained by analyzing received
requests**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: EICHSTAEDT M; LU Q; TENG S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6385619	B1	20020507	US 99227117	A	19990108	200254 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99227117 A 19990108

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6385619	B1		7	G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 6385619 B1

NOVELTY - The received users requests for selection of portions of structured documents are analyzed to determine access information comprising accessed document categories and interest **scores** . A **user** interest profile comprising a set of weights corresponding to a set of interest categories is generated, based on the access information and customized information relevant to the profile is selected.

USE - For generating user interest profile for use in information **content push** systems and other information systems that provide customized information to the user, based on personal profile.

ADVANTAGE - Measures the user's stable interest accurately, and automatically generates user profiles, based on the type of **content** viewed, determined from classifications and categorizations of the **content** . The user community does not have to learn new rules to customize the **pushed** information stream.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a taxonomy tree with six leaf categories.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; USER; INTEREST; PROFILE; GENERATE; METHOD
; INFORMATION; **CONTENT** ; **PUSH** ; SYSTEM; GENERATE; USER; INTEREST;
PROFILE; BASED; ACCESS; INFORMATION; OBTAIN; RECEIVE; REQUEST

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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014656541 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-477245/200251
XRPX Acc No: N02-377048

Program table provision system has program table production unit that registers list of programs advertisement content that are classified according to viewer's preference, in program table that is browsed by viewer

Patent Assignee: KYODO PRINTING CO LTD (KYOH)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002152712	A	20020524	JP 2000346998	A	20001114	200251 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000346998 A 20001114

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002152712	A		8 H04N-007/173	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002152712 A

NOVELTY - A program table production unit registers list of programs and the advertisement content provided by a **broadcasting** station and an advertiser in a program table, after classifying programs and advertisement content according to viewer's preference. The viewer browses the program table by accessing specified website.

USE - For providing program table including list of **broadcast** programs and advertisement content to viewers.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates improvement in **audience rating** by **broadcasting** a high quality program according to viewer's preference.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of procedure for changing display of program table. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: PROGRAM; TABLE; PROVISION; SYSTEM; PROGRAM; TABLE; PRODUCE; UNIT; REGISTER; LIST; PROGRAM; ADVERTISE; **CONTENT** ; CLASSIFY; ACCORD; VIEW; PREFER; PROGRAM; TABLE; VIEW

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): H04N-007/173

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00 ; G06F-017/30 ; H04N-017/00

File Segment: EPI

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014637668 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-458372/200249
XRPX Acc No: N02-361493

**Advertisement evaluation information collection method involves
collecting replies from viewers for transmitted questionnaire**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002109139	A	20020412	JP 2000304292	A	20001004	200249 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000304292 A 20001004

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002109139	A		8	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002109139 A

NOVELTY - A questionnaire for evaluating **broadcast content** and advertisement, is downloaded and displayed to a viewer (1) through internet (4). The replies for the questionnaire are collected from the viewer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for advertisement evaluation information collection system.

USE - For evaluating **audience rating** for **broadcast content** and advertisement through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables precise collection of evaluation information about **broadcast** advertisement, without using exclusive hardware.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the outline of advertisement evaluation information collection system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Viewer (1)

Internet (4)

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Title Terms: ADVERTISE; EVALUATE; INFORMATION; COLLECT; METHOD; COLLECT;
REPLY; VIEW; TRANSMIT; QUESTIONNAIRE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/40

File Segment: EPI

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014511049 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-331752/200237
XRPX Acc No: N02-260477

Music sequence generation method for electronic music distribution services, involves combining sequence coherence and user profile obtained from respective systems

Patent Assignee: SONY FRANCE SA (SONY); CAZALY D (CAZA-I); PACHET F (PACH-I)

Inventor: CAZALY D; PACHET F

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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EP 1170722	A1	20020109	EP 2000401915	A	20000704	200237 B
US 20020002897	A1	20020110	US 2001897243	A	20010702	200237
JP 2002117069	A	20020419	JP 2001203929	A	20010704	200243
US 6452083	B2	20020917	US 2001897243	A	20010702	200264

Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 2000401915 A 20000704

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US 6452083	B2	A63H-005/00
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Abstract (Basic): EP 1170722 A1

NOVELTY - A sequence of items is incrementally generated from a database by implementing a combination of both sequence coherence and user profile obtained respectively from sequence completion system and user profile system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) **User recommendation** system implementing method;
- (b) Interactive radio station;
- (c) **Music** sequence generating system;
- (d) Computer program product storing **music** sequence generation program

USE - For use in electronic **music** distribution (EMD) services, internet adaptive or interactive radio, digital **audio broadcasting** with intelligent scheduling, **music** recommendation system, etc., to compute **music** sequences in variety of context and situation.

ADVANTAGE - Provides the user with increasingly accurate choice of test items in the sequence, hence provides a better anticipation of the successive items of the sequence, that satisfy the tastes of the user interactively.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an overall data flow of incremental sequence completion method.

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Title Terms: **MUSIC** ; SEQUENCE; GENERATE; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; **MUSIC** ;
DISTRIBUTE; SERVICE; COMBINATION; SEQUENCE; COHERE; USER; PROFILE; OBTAIN
; RESPECTIVE; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: P36; P86; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): A63H-005/00; **G06F-017/30** ; G10H-001/00;
G10H-001/26

International Patent Class (Additional): G04B-013/00; G10H-007/00;
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WPI Acc No: 2001-464613/200150
XRPX Acc No: N01-344608

Content **item referral system** has **action analysis sub-system** which
receives user action behaviors and **provides user profile data** to **referral sub-system**

Patent Assignee: AGENTARTS INC (AGEN-N); AGENT ARTS INC (AGEN-N)

Inventor: HOSKEN B E

Number of Countries: 029 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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WO 200106398	A2	20010125	WO 2000US19261	A	20000714	200150 B
AU 200059349	A	20010205	AU 200059349	A	20000714	200150
EP 1200902	A2	20020502	EP 2000945399	A	20000714	200236
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US 6438579	B1	20020820	US 99144377	P	19990716	200257
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JP 2003522993	W		43	G06F-017/30	Based on patent WO 200106398
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200106398 A2

NOVELTY - An action analysis sub-system (68) receives user action behaviors correlated to **content** items considered by the user, to provide user profile data. A referral sub-system (62) traverses **user** profile data and **weighted** relationship data from sub-systems (54,56) for providing ordered list of **content** items relative to preset **content** item.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Weighted relation sub-systems (54,56) provides weighted relationship data representing relative similarities between characteristic attributes of preset set of **content** items. A referral sub-system (62) receives **user** profile data and **weighted** relationship data, responsive to user query, to perform traversal of **user** profile data and **weighted** relationship data for providing ordered list of **content** items relative to preset **content** item.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) **Media content** recommendation providing method;

(b) **Content** referred server system

USE - For selection of source **content** such as entertainment oriented **media** items e.g. **music**, books, videos.

ADVANTAGE - Enables combining **content** based filtering and progressively refined collaborative based filtering to **deliver** a set of **media** item recommendations that are consistent with a user's person **media content** interests. Enables transmitting recommendations that are tailored to personalized interests of user. Determine scope of applicable similarities between particular and other **users** flexibly and **recommends** items within applicable scope. Enables capturing multilevel **media content** relationship information used to provide recommendations.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of

personalized referral system.

Sub-systems (54,56,62,68)

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Title Terms: **CONTENT** ; ITEM; SYSTEM; ACTION; ANALYSE; SUB; SYSTEM; RECEIVE
; USER; ACTION; USER; PROFILE; DATA; SUB; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-015/16 ; G06F-017/00 ;
G06F-017/30**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/60**

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WPI Acc No: 2001-367831/200138
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-712621
XRPX Acc No: N01-268336

**Interactive content item evaluation for computer network, involves
assigning quality rating to content item based on weightings of
evaluation provided by individual users**

Patent Assignee: HIGH REGARD INC (HIGH-N)
Inventor: LITZINGER B E; MARSO L S
Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 002
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WO 200141014	A1	20010607	WO 2000US32159	A	20001127	200138 B
AU 200119274	A	20010612	AU 200119274	A	20001127	200154

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Patent Details:

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AU 200119274 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200141014

Abstract (Basic): WO 200141014 A1

NOVELTY - A **content** item provided by one of users is disseminated to number of individual users (110,120,130). The evaluations of **content** item is received from individual **user**. The quality **rating** is assigned to the **content** item based on the weightings of the evaluations provided by the individual users.

USE - For providing interactive evaluation of **content** item disseminated over computer network.

ADVANTAGE - The **content** item is properly rated based on weighting of evaluations to predict best item of **content** to **deliver** next to the particular user. The interactive evaluations is provided as alternative structure for decentralized interaction among users on wide area networks. Enables user to collect accurate information and meaningful opinion based on evaluation of **content** item.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the network, various uses of network and network server.

Individual users (110,120,130)

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Title Terms: INTERACT; **CONTENT** ; ITEM; EVALUATE; COMPUTER; NETWORK; ASSIGN
; QUALITY; RATING; **CONTENT** ; ITEM; BASED; WEIGHT; EVALUATE; INDIVIDUAL;
USER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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Transmission system for push type internet data broadcasting - takes audience ratings for data periodically, allocates resources and formats data accordingly; high rating invokes broadcasting of data; low rating means data is transmitted over communications network

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The system employs both a unidirectional **broadcast** network (4) and a bi-directional communications network (6) between receiver (5) and transmitter (2). The transmitter sends updated data to the distributed user databases from the central database (1,3). Transmission resources are allocated to this dependent on the demand for certain sets of data; i.e. **audience rating**, this **rating** is taken periodically.

Data with high **audience rating** is more efficiently distributed by **broadcasting** it over the **broadcast** network to all users, whereas data with a low rating can be targeted to specific users by means of the communications network. The data is therefore transmitted in one of two possible formats dependent on its **audience rating**.

USE - Data distribution to several databases using Internet protocol **multicast** technique. Employed on **broadcast** systems such as satellite lines; **CATV** networks and ground waves, and communication networks e.g. PSTN, ISDN, internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables quick and efficient distribution of data.

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